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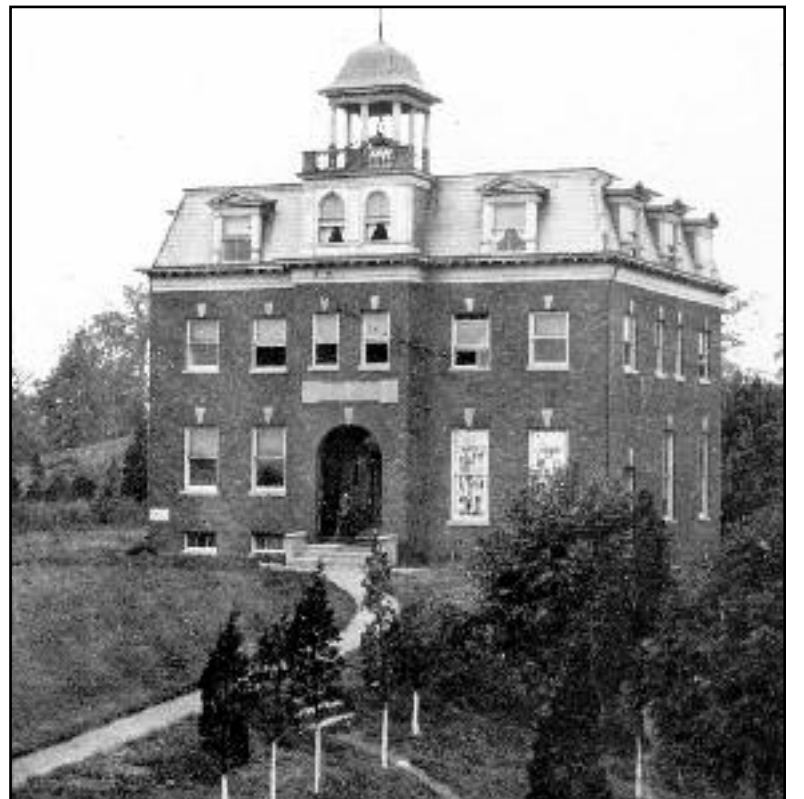
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*(above) Upsala College, which was based in New Orange (later renamed Kenilworth) from 1898-1924, will be the primary focus of a “living history” program and related exhibition that are planned for October 17 and 18, when the newly restored and furnished historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) will be open to the general public as part of Union County’s annual historic sites tour, “Four Centuries in a Weekend.” With the recent installation of an elevator, the site is now completely accessible.
Photo from the Kenilworth Historical Society’s collection.*

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR



After I first became elected last November one of my first goals was to resurrect our "Pride in Kenilworth Committee" which had been in existence in years past but apparently simply fell apart due to lack of interest and had ceased to be in existence for many years. Initially after we reestablished the Committee interest was sparse. However with each and every meeting there were more and more attendees who wished to participate and provide assistance in the upcoming scheduled events.

As a result of our efforts I am pleased to announce that the Pride in Kenilworth Committee will be conducting two events in celebration of the upcoming holidays. The first event is "The Halloween Kickoff" which will take place on October 31, 2015 from 9:45 a.m. to noon at the Kenilworth Veterans Center located at 33 South 21st Street.

The Halloween Kickoff will feature an exotic animal presentation entitled "Eyes of the Wild" which will have on hand numerous animals including foxes, tarantulas, wallaby and much more. In addition there will be an exhibit conducted by New Jersey Paranormal which will offer their expertise in ghost adventures. There will also be games for the kids, goody bags, and possibly other performers. This fun filled event is free to all children and grandchildren of Kenilworth residents.

The second event that will be conducted by The Pride in Kenilworth Committee will be a "Winter Wonderland" event to celebrate the December holiday season. This event will take place on December 6, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and will be staged on South 21st Street in the Municipal parking lot, The Nitschke House and the Kenilworth Veterans Center. There are currently numerous items scheduled for this event including a ride on a 6 person horse-drawn carriage, snow making machine, magician, food trucks, children's petting zoo, balloon artist, reindeer and numerous Christmas crafts for the children to enjoy. The Kenilworth Historical Society will also be participating in the event and will be providing a Victorian era Santa Clause and children may visit the Nitschke House and have their picture taken with Santa Clause so be sure to bring a camera! There will also be performances by Karate World and a local cheerleading groups. This event and every exhibit and ride is free to all residents and grandchildren of residents. There will also be free hot chocolate and egg nog served inside the Veterans Center to put us in the holiday spirit. This event will then culminate with the Borough Tree Lighting ceremony as we carol are way over to Borough Hall immediately thereafter.

Both of these events should be exciting for adults and children alike and I hope to see you there.

On October 7, 2015 Police Chief John Zimmerman will institute the "Coffee with a Cop" program where residents may raise any questions or concerns that they may have to the Kenilworth Police Department. The Chief has invited me to attend the inaugural event so he and I both can listen to your concerns. This event will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kenilworth Senior Citizens Center.

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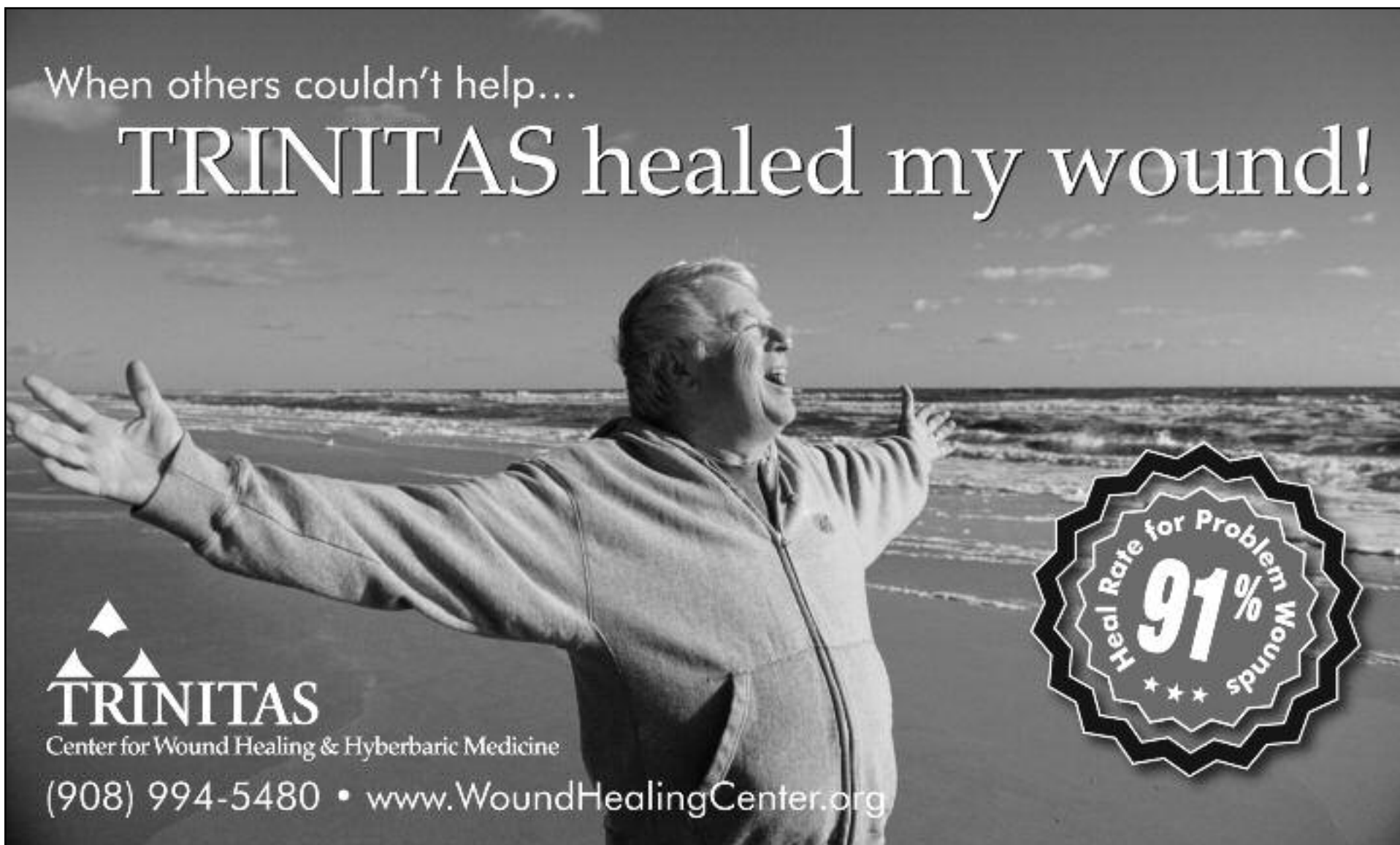
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OCTOBER EVENTS

Registration for the Fall Reading Program at the Kenilworth Public Library is underway.

The reading club begins on

Monday, September 28th and concludes on Friday, November 13.

Registration is required for all library programs.

Mommy, Daddy & Me

a parent and child at-home reading program for children ages 2 to 5

I Can Read

a reading program for children who are just starting to read on their own from ages 6 to 8

Club ReadsAlot

a reading program for children ages 9 to 12.

Lap Sit

Tuesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 am: September 29; October 6, 13, 20 & 27; and November 3 & 10.

for ages 0 to 23 months

Toddler Time

Wednesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 am: September 30; October 7, 14, 21 & 28; and November 4 & 11.

Stories, puppets and music just right for young listeners. for 2 year olds

PJ Story Time

Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:00 pm

October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; and November 5 & 12.

Children are invited to wear their pajamas to this program, and bring along a stuffed animal, too. Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to the October 29 PJ Story Time session. for children ages 3 and up

Tech Tuesday

Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30pm beginning September 29

Explore technology and Maker Culture including 3-D printing, Arduino projects and more! Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate. for ages 9 - 17 years old.

Lego At The Library

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Each week children will have an opportunity to build their own creative project based on a weekly theme.

This program will continue through November 18.

Lego at the Library is made possible through a grant from the Walmart Local Giving program.

for children ages 4-12 years old. Children ages 4-9 years old must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate.

Bingo for Young Children

ages 3 & up

Fridays from 3:30 to 4:00pm

children ages 3 and up

October 12, 16 & 30 and November 13.

Games may include A-B-C Bingo, Number Bingo and Color & Shape Bingo. Parents must remain in the library during the program.

Bingo for Children Who Can Read

Fridays from 3:30 to 4:00pm in the Activity Room:

October 9 & 23; and Nov. 6.

Games may include USA Bingo, History Bingo and Kenilworth Bingo.

Parents do not participate in this program.

To register for programs, or for more information, visit the Kenilworth Public Library at 548 Boulevard or call (908) 276-2451. The library's website can be viewed at www.kenilworthlibrary.org. Library event photos can be viewed at www.picasaweb.google.com/kenilworth548 The Kenilworth Public Library is fully accessible to all library users.

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Congratulations to Brayden Weingart, age 2 of Kenilworth who has listened to 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Brayden received his tenth rubber duck prize, and has completed all ten levels of the program. He has listened to 1000 stories!

Brayden especially enjoyed listening to stories about dinosaurs, Clifford the Big Red Dog, and Caillou. The Kenilworth Public Library congratulates Brayden and his family on this very special accomplishment!

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Event Sponsored by Kenilworth Historical Society
A Communitywide Garage Sale will be held in Kenilworth on Oct. 10 and Oct. 11, 2015. This major event, sponsored by the Kenilworth Historical Society, will take place, rain or shine, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. Nearly 200 residences participated in Kenilworth's Communitywide Garage Sale last fall, and this year's participation is expected to equal or exceed that of last year.

Residents who register and pay a \$12 fee to hold garage sales at their homes anytime during the Oct. 10/Oct. 11 weekend will receive a certificate representing the Borough's permission to proceed and will benefit from the Kenilworth Historical Society's statewide advertising of the communitywide event via major newspapers, Web sites and prominently placed signage and fliers. The addresses of registered participating residences will be included in a Kenilworth Communitywide Garage Sale listing and map that will be available in quantity, free of charge, at the Kenilworth A&P Customer Service desk (801 Boulevard), Borough Clerk's Office (567 Boulevard), Public Library (548 Boulevard), and Especially Yours Florist (13 N. 20th Street) after October 7. The listing also will be posted on the Borough of Kenilworth Web site (www.kenilworthborough.com). Communitywide Garage Sale registration forms with instructions may be obtained at the Kenilworth Borough Clerk's Office/Borough Hall, Public Library, Especially Yours Florist and on the Borough of Kenilworth Web site. The registration deadline is Oct. 1.

For further information, please call 908-709-0434. Any proceeds after Borough permit fees, advertising and other related costs are paid will benefit the organization's ongoing fundraising campaign to help defray the cost of an elevator that makes the newly restored Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center fully accessible to everyone.

CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2015

the Kenilworth Historical Society will present "Oktoberfest," a festive celebration featuring live German music, folk dancing and a delicious feast, at the Kenilworth Veterans Center (33 South 21st Street) from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The fun-filled event will feature a dance performance by Bayern Verein Newark, a long-established club dedicated to the preservation of traditional German and Bavarian folk dances; live music for everyone's dancing/listening pleasure by Bernie's Orchestra, a popular four-piece German band; and a buffet-style Oktoberfest Feast including such traditional favorites as knockwurst, bratwurst, herb roasted chicken, sauerkraut and apples, glazed baby carrots, spaetzle, German potato salad, homemade apple crisp and more!

Admission is \$35. Advance reservations are required (by Oct. 16). The event seating plan accommodates eight-to-ten people per table. Early reservations are encouraged to avoid disappointment. For reservations/tickets, please call 908-709-0434 or visit Especially Yours Florist (13 North 20th Street, Kenilworth), where tickets for the event are being sold.

Proceeds from "Oktoberfest" will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) "living history" museum and cultural arts center by helping defray the cost of an elevator that makes all levels of the newly restored site fully accessible to everyone.

Other upcoming events that the Kenilworth Historical Society will be presenting include "Paint Nite" (Oct. 1); the Kenilworth Communitywide Garage Sale (Oct. 10-11); "Four Centuries in a Weekend" at the Nitschke House (Oct. 17-18); a bus trip fundraiser to Mohegan Sun Casino (Uncasville, Conn.) (Oct. 24); a Wine Tasting event (Nov. 6); and an "Old-Fashioned Christmas at the Nitschke House" open house (Dec. 6).

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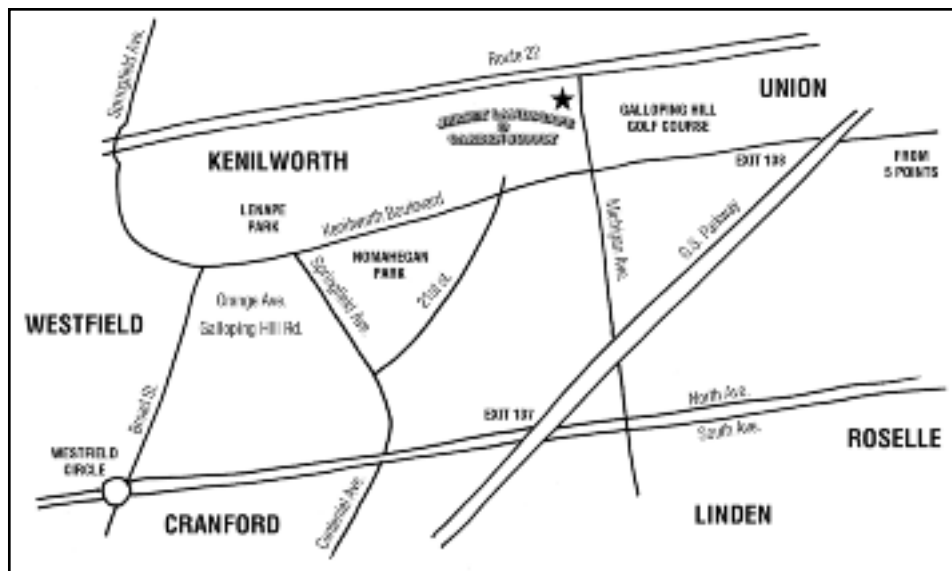
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